

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of : Jack R. Bratten  
U.S. Serial No. : 10/764,433  
Filed On : January 25, 2004  
For : LIFT STATION AND METHOD  
Examiner : David A. Reifsnyder  
Art Unit : 1723  
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**ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2005 please amend the application as follows: